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Hospital By-Law, Large Majority

The Proprietary Electors of Didsbury spoke in no uncertain terms when they voted on the Hospital By-Law on Monday. There was a good representative vote of resident electors, though a few refrained from voting.

There were 125 ballots cast, with 105 in favour of the measure, 19 against and one spoilt ballot.

By-laws in favour of the erection of a new hospital at Didsbury have been passed by both the Mountain View and Westerdale municipalities, so the building of a new hospital at this point is assured.

The Town will proceed to raise the necessary finances and the building of the hospital will probably commence in the spring.

Although the by-law provides for an interest rate of 6 per cent on the loan, efforts will be made to obtain the money from the Dominion government under its scheme of loans for public works, when the interest rate would be 2 per cent.

Evangelical Church Notes

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak from the subject, "The Wisdom of the Wise Men." In the evening, the theme will be "Christmas Gladness."

Attend Church next Sunday and join with God's people in singing praises to God in the Highest, who, through the gift of His Son, has brought peace to men of good will.

"Christmas Through the Ages," the cantata presented last Sunday evening by the Evangelical Sunday School and the Junior and Senior Choirs, was an outstanding success. The Church was packed to the doors and some were turned away. The committee in charge and the choir leader deserve much credit.

Larger School District Organizes

School Board Offices
Located at Didsbury

The organization meeting of the Olds School District, No. 31, was held on Friday last when Messrs G. Burns, W. Davies, W. H. Thomas, J. H. Robertson and J. M. Dundas were present. W. Davies was appointed chairman, and W. H. Thomas, vice chairman.

There were a large number of applicants for the position of secretary and Sid Gilson, teacher at Jutland School, received the appointment at \$1,200 per year.

In accordance with the ordinance, a draw was made to decide the term of office of the trustees with the following result: George Burns, J. H. Robertson and Wm Davies, two year term, and W. H. Thomas, and J. M. Dundas for one year.

The secretary was instructed to notify the various secretaries of the school districts that the audit of the school books would be left in their hands, to be done by any official auditor. The divisional board would pay the cost of the audit.

Arrangements were made for the purchasing of office equipment and the setting up of books of the school district.

The balance of the business was taken up with preparing instructions with regard carrying on under the new system.

Hockey Club Will Hold Ice Carnival

The Hockey Club will hold an Ice Carnival on Wednesday, December 28th. Band will be in attendance, and there will be ice skating, broom ball, games, stunts and other attractions. Since the boys are just starting, give them your support.

"Let Us Now Go Even unto Bethlehem"

THAT was the decision of the shepherds upon the Judean hillside and no decision that they ever made in all their lives was as significant. It was the decision of the Wise Men, and all the centuries since have justified their wisdom in so doing. Great lessons have been, and are to be learned at Bethlehem, lessons that men need to be taught very badly, lessons pregnant with meaning for all life. It was there God made His finest, His greatest, revelation. We too ought to go there as searchers after truth, that all the grace and beauty and fullness of meaning that God would give us by this strangely unique revelation might be ours.

Bethlehem means the glorification of this human nature of ours, for this finest and greatest revelation of Himself was made, not in some flaming message written across the face of the sky, not in any unusual unveiling of His greatness and His majesty, but in the birth of a little child, that grew to boyhood and manhood and entered into experiences that are common to us all. Our human nature can reveal God. Therein is found the glory and greatness of man, that when God would make Himself known to us He took upon Himself our form, He became flesh and dwelt among us. The fullness of the divine truth, the beauty of the divine ideal, the strength of the divine love, are all revealed in the Child born in Bethlehem who became the Man of Nazareth.

Bethlehem is thus a revelation of God's thought of how He would bless and redeem and save the world of mankind. We might ask, "Why didn't God reveal himself in some better, some more satisfying way?" The answer is plain. The truth must become incarnate, the Word must become flesh. It is the truth that Jesus lived that is saving the world today. And it is the truth that you and I incarnate that will help the world to newer and holier and better life.

Bethlehem, therefore, reminds us that this human world of ours is not to be redeemed and saved through any magical or short-cut process, but by the slow and long continued enterprise of incarnating God. That is why the Church is called the Body of Christ. The God who came to earth—the commonplace birth of a Child is no cataclysmic Being who would work out His purpose by a stupendous overthrow of wrong. He is a God who would train men in love and virtue and goodness, which is the only process by which these can become of any value whatever.

Bethlehem should, therefore, give us a great and glorious hope for mankind. God came into human life for the high and holy purpose of lifting man out of his sin into a high attainment of the Godlike and divine. Just what man will be when that purpose is fulfilled no one can say, but we may believe that God's purpose can hardly fail. It is not possible to think that God's purpose, so distinct with grace and love, can stop short of fulfilment at some long last in human history.

Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace and Goodwill!

With heartiest Christmas and New Year Greetings to all,
REV. JOHN R. GEESON.

Will Co-Operate For Approach to Town.

The Mountain View Municipality will co-operate with the Didsbury Town Council in endeavouring to obtain a graded road from the new highway to the town, it was decided at a meeting of the Mountain View Council held at Olds on Saturday.

J. E. Gooder, on behalf of the town, interviewed the council and presented letters from the local M. L. A. asking that the town and municipality co-operate in petitioning the department of public works to build and gravel a road. It is proposed that the north road on the blind line east be continued across the north side of the golf links and join the old highway near the bridge over the Rosebud. A survey of the proposed road was made several years ago.

Councillors Saunders, Archer and Rupp were appointed to look over the proposed route and co-operate with a committee of the town council in bringing the matter before the local M. L. A. and the Department of Public Works.

Mr. George Burns, on behalf of the larger School District, interviewed the council with regard to the financing of the new school unit. He was given assurance that the council would co-operate fully with the school board in providing their share of the necessary finances.

A court of revision was held at which seven appeals were made against the assessment. Minor changes were made in two cases while the assessment in the other five cases was allowed to stand.

A claim for damages to a truck which was damaged by breaking through a culvert on the road, was laid on the table.

Mr. H. L. Taggart was appointed returning officer to receive nomination for councillors at the annual meeting which will be held on February 18th.

One application under the Farmers' Credit Arrangement Act was reported; one application for old age pension was approved, and several tax consolidations were approved.

The Sentiments of Christmas.

To pause in our ordinary occupation and express with fervent sincerity the wish that everyone will link their joy in the history and tradition of Christmas—is the opportunity we take at this time of the year. A Merry Christmas and peace, happiness and prosperity to you and yours in the New Year.

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BERSCHT'S & STAFF

Junior Board of Trade. Stores Open Friday Night

The annual meeting which was to be held on January 5th has been postponed until January 12th.

A meeting of the Board of Trade has been arranged to be held at the Melvin Community Hall on Thursday, January 5th. This is one of the get-together meetings between the town and country. Arrangements are also being made to secure two speakers from the Department of Agriculture, who will give addresses on agricultural subjects.

This is a commendable effort on the part of the Junior Board of Trade to bring town and country people in closer touch with each other and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the meeting.

Ernest Clarke, Tom Morris, A. Snyder, Ken Burns, Lorne Frey and A. A. Thomas of the local Junior Board of Trade visited the Junior section of the Chamber of Commerce at Calgary on Monday evening. E. L. Richardson gave a talk in which he told the history of the Calgary Stampede. After the meeting, the visitors were entertained to supper at the Club Cafe.

Stores will be open this Friday night, December 23rd, for the convenience of Christmas Shoppers.

Christmas, 1938

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The Great Western Problem

What is generally referred to as the great Canadian agricultural problem, that of ensuring a reasonable recompense to the wheat growers of the western provinces for their labors has been very much to the fore during the past few months in view of the low prices which have prevailed in the open market for bread cereals and which, if some authorities are correct, are likely to continue for some time to come.

The text for the prediction of continued low prices is based on statistics which show a strong tendency on the part of the farmers to increase production, not only in Western Canada but in the other major wheat exporting countries—Argentina, the United States and Australia and the narrowing trend of consumptive markets, represented by the increasingly successful efforts of many of the former purchasing countries to make themselves self-sustaining and diminishing population in most of the other customer territories as well as a tendency to substitute other foods for bread grains and their derivative products.

Thus increasing production on the one hand and declining consumption on the other threaten the continued existence of the wheat grower in the four big producing countries who are dependent for the price they receive upon wide open world markets in which the law of supply and demand is the sole governing price factor.

A Threat For The Future

The word "existence" is used for it is obvious, in the light of these facts that unless some definite and perhaps drastic action is taken to meet and cope with these conditions, farmers in Western Canada cannot continue to produce indefinitely without driving themselves out of business, for it is axiomatic that no business can continue to operate at a loss without running into the ditch.

That the threat is a very real one was recently made quite clear by C. W. Peterson, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review of Calgary, Alta., when he pointed out that wheat consumption and world population figures have fallen since 1913, yet production has increased 72 per cent. since 1885 and ten per cent. faster than the growth of population.

Speaking before the Regina Board of Trade, Mr. Peterson quoted some rather startling figures when he said that in that period the big four wheat producing and exporting countries "have increased acreage by 240 per cent. and have inflated the area sown to wheat from seven to 63 million acres."

In the light of these figures one is almost afraid to speculate what is likely to happen to wheat prices in the event of anything like a bumper crop year for the greater part of the wheat acreage in these four countries with consumption and population in customer countries on the downward trend.

It is not surprising that Mr. Peterson should have sounded an alarm in clarion tones and insisted that some steps to stem an impending disaster be taken if the farmers of Western Canada are not to be allowed to "slip into the slum conditions that mark the peasants of Europe, who do not earn a living but just an existence from the land."

Some Proposals Considered

It will be urged, of course, that something is being done by way of government subsidy to prevent a cataclysm, insofar as the Western Canadian farmer is concerned the government, through the Canadian Wheat Board, having set a fixed minimum price of 80 cents a bushel, No. 1 Northern, basis Fort William.

It may be well argued that this is a proper course, since the government is affording protection to the Eastern Canadian population through tariff measures. On the other hand there is no guarantee that a policy of partial protection for the western farmer is to be a permanent one and, as pointed out by Mr. Peterson, it is a policy which may defeat its own ends as, he contends, it is likely to encourage increased production, tending to further depress world wheat prices and increase the cost of protection to the country at large.

Many suggestions have been made to meet this grave outlook. These include agricultural diversification, finding new uses for wheat in industry, widening uses of by-products of wheat, finding new markets for wheat, stimulating increased consumption of wheat domestically and in customer countries and converting wheat into more attractive products.

All of these measures, where feasible, would undoubtedly be of some assistance, but whether alone they are sufficient to stem the adverse tide is questionable and it has remained for Mr. Peterson to suggest that the time has arrived when the producers of the four big exporting countries, through their governments should get together with the avowed object of determining the price at which wheat shall be sold in the open world markets. It is true that a similar effort made a few years ago fell through when the Argentine broke its quota agreement but, as Mr. Peterson says, there were extenuating circumstances at that time.

Since the big four exporting countries are responsible for 86 per cent. of the wheat thrown on the open market, Mr. Peterson's plan may be feasible and is at least worthy of some consideration.

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Turtles are unable to hear high-pitched tones.

The parachute was first used in France.

Air Supremacy

Say Great Britain Is Bent On Attaining This End

If Great Britain is bent on attaining commercial supremacy in the air, as announced in London, the empire faces an uphill fight fraught with international politics and complicated by the demands of rearmaments.

Captain Harold Balfour, under secretary for air, declared Sir Kingsley Wood, secretary for air, was aiming at "world supremacy for British aviation."

Domination of the world trade routes flown by big commercial airliners, which had precipitated a six-way derby among European and United States air transport companies, is associated intimately with considerations of national defence.

Where commercial aeroplanes blaze air trails and establish bases, military planes can follow.

Most striking example of international anxiety to build strong commercial air fleets for rapid communication is the work the Netherlands government has done on its line to the Dutch East Indies.

Great Britain is fourth among the world powers in the mileage of its international air routes. Ahead of her are United States, France and Germany, in that order.

New Canyon Discovered

Located Off California Coast And Is Difficult To Explore

Exploration of a new "Grand Canyon" is under way off the coast of California.

Comparable in size to the Grand Canyon of Colorado, the recently discovered Pacific Ocean canyon was found to be extremely difficult to explore. It is located off Monterey and Carmel and doubt was expressed that anyone will ever traverse the floor of this new canyon and live to record his findings.

Dr. F. P. Shepard, geologist of the University of Illinois, working from the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, however, has undertaken the task of exploring it—but from a floating research laboratory.

His exploration is conducted by soundings and dredgings and a study of the water at different levels.

The canyon was found to be 7,000 feet deep. A cross section outline showed it to be similar in depth, size and contour to sections of the Grand Canyon in Colorado.

Relaxing The Restrictions

Royal Emblems Can Be Used On Souvenirs During 1939

Normal restrictions regarding reproduction of royal emblems on souvenirs of a permanent nature will be relaxed due to the visit to Canada next summer of the king and queen, the secretary of state department has announced.

Manufacturers will be permitted to use reproductions of the royal arms, but not the royal cypher. They also will be permitted to use portraits of Their Majesties as souvenirs. Relaxation of the restrictions will be effective all during 1939.

The royal cypher, which changes for every reign, now consists of the initials "GR" surmounted by a crown.

Bear Famous Names

Lloyd George And Robert Louis Stevenson Live In Labrador

In the little church school on a rugged lump of land jutting out into the Atlantic, one Lloyd George holds forth as the apostle of education at Battle Island, Labrador.

At Hopedale, an Eskimo village 400 miles north of there, one Robert Louis Stevenson operates the northernmost wireless station in Labrador. Both namesakes are young Newfoundlanders temporarily stationed in the north.

The average Philippine mahogany tree stands 100 to 175 feet in height, and rises to between 40 and 75 feet, straight from the ground, before reaching the first limbs.

"What," asks a noonday orator, "is more genuinely satisfying than a tie between father and son?" Two ties—if father wishes to be completely dressed.

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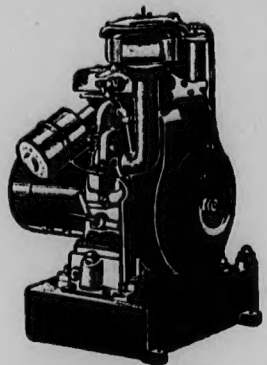
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- 1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup butter or other shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
- ¾ cup broken nut meats
- ¾ cup raisins
- 1½ cup milk
- 1½ teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat thoroughly; add chocolate and blend; then nuts and raisins, and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Drop from teaspoon into greased small cup-cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 2½ dozen small cakes.

TEA MUFFINS

- 1½ cups sifted cake flour
- 1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1½ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1½ cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar, and cream thoroughly; then add egg and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating only until smooth after each addition. Bake in greased small muffin pans in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Makes 12.

Before lenses were invented, round flasks of glass were filled with water and used to read small lettering.

It takes 4½ hours to hardboil an ostrich egg.

Want War Medals

Veterans Looking For Badges Of Service From Records Office At Ottawa

Prospects of the visit to Canada next year of the king and queen have prompted a brisk demand upon the records office of the national defence department for war medals. Anticipating they may be invited to take part in functions for Their Majesties, war veterans who had long neglected to claim their badges of service are now doing so in large numbers.

Since the war nearly 90 per cent. of the veterans have claimed and received their medals, leaving approximately 50,000 still to be issued.

For those who served in France two medals were issued, the General Service and the Allies' Victory medals.

Storing Gold Here

British Government Reported To Be Shipping Gold To Canada

The British government was reported strengthening its North American gold reserves by shipping large quantities of the metal for storage in the vaults of the Bank of Canada.

The step was said to have been taken to provide for the purchase of war materials in Canada and the United States in the event of a European war, when shipment of gold across the Atlantic would be dangerous.

An arrangement also has been made whereby gold hoarders owning metal in this country can leave it here but have it earmarked to their credit in South African banks, which will then store in their own vaults the metal credited to the hoarders.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

Late afternoon arrived. Abstractedly, as he worked, Hammond became aware that there was a great deal of loud conversation of a joyous type from upstream, where Olson seemed to find a new pocket only that he might dig into another. Several of the more successful placer miners from more distant claims were there, poking about. Mrs. Joyce also was present; for that matter, it was seldom that Hammond looked toward Olson's claim without finding her somewhere in the picture.

It was not a new strike, he knew that—there was no shouting and running about, no concerted movement of curious miners from other diggings. After a time Jack forgot the matter. Then the work day ended and his men made the clean-up. Hammond pounced the nuggets therefrom, walked a bit with Kay on the trail to the cottage, and finally cut away from her that he might lead upstream and find Kenning at the new development—some dozen shafts, driving deep into the earth upon a broad front, far from the last test pit which McKenzie Joe had dug, over against the slope, in the forest. This was abandoned now and covered with logs. Jack had not been near it since the day McKenzie Joe went away. At last, sighting Kenning on the flat, he shouted:

"Anything good to-day?"

The geologist shook his head. Then as Hammond approached:

"Can't expect much yet. We're still twenty or twenty-five feet above where the stuff ought to be."

Hammond laughed.

"It's got to turn out."

"How can it help turning out?"

Kenning asked. "That river ran over here somewhere. Unless," he added, "it defied every rule of geology and swung under the bench land where I filed that worthless bunch of claims."

"You've never pulled those out," Hammond suggested. "You said something about it when we signed up our agreement—about having to take out eight acres for that English syndicate."

Kenning nodded thoughtfully.

"I've got to be getting at that. Had a letter from them yesterday. I should have decided it over before."

Hammond said nothing. Bruce, he knew, was seldom home, at least until late. His cabin rarely bore evidences of his presence when Jack went up on the hill, of evenings, to be with Kay and her mother. And the workmen talked daily of what Kenning had done over at Whoopee, at the roulette wheel. Jack gave it little attention; he felt that Bruce's winnings or losings could not be for sizeable amounts. At least, he said nothing about it, except now and then to explain his haggardness by good-naturedly cursing himself for being a fool about roulette.

But oh, I don't know, when I get home at night—"

"Know what I think I'd better do?" Kenning asked suddenly. "That bench land's no good. Both of us know that. But I never take chances. I think I'll pull off a couple of men from this work here and put down a test pit. Just to be sure. Then, when it's done, I'll draw out that acreage and get rid of that English syndicate. Send 'em what they're looking for—" he laughed abruptly—"Something we don't want."

Hammond laughed with him. "Put down a test pit and then we'll be sure of it," he answered, and headed slowly back toward camp. But within sight of his cabin, he began to hurry. Mrs. Carewe, the Joyce maid, was there. Kay had sent her to bring him up the hill. Hammond finished the ascent of the trail on a run. He never before had received a summons like this.

Kay was in the living room, walking about, her hands clasped tightly before her. From a distance came the faint drone of an airplane. "You're late," she said.

"I came as quickly as I could. I was at the upper workings. What's happened?"

She gave a brittle laugh.

"Well," came abruptly, "I'm alone."

"Where's your mother?"

"That's it."

"You don't mean—"

"They're in that airplane, bound for Wrangell."

"She's gone with Olson?"

The girl laughed again, that queer, thin-drawn laugh.

"Yes, she's gone with Olson. He sold out this afternoon, to a bunch from up the creek. I tried to get hold of you—thought maybe you could argue with her. But it wouldn't have helped. She's wanted Olson and his nuggets ever since she saw him. So they're gone. Timmy's flying them to Wrangell."

Another month went by, blazing hot days, deepening into chill nights, with the dusk creeping over the valley more swiftly with each passing day. The bears had left the rock slides; berries were gone and leaves withered. The little town became more careful of sparks. Autumnal dryness was upon the North, growing more and more brittle and menacing each day. With every cloud, miners turned their eyes skyward in search of evidences of the first snowstorm. But the clouds passed and the sun blazed anew. Then, one day, shortly after the lunch hour, a workman came running down Loon Creek, shouting for Jack Hammond.

"Mr. Kenning wants you up there at the bench shaft!" he exclaimed.

Hammond hesitated only long enough to summon Kay. Then with her breathless beside him, they hurried to the upper diggings. Kenning nervously impatient, awaiting them.

"Don't ask me why it happened!" he said bluntly. "It's against everything I figured. It's just there—that's all."

He extended his clenched hands, opening them. Kay gave a half scream and moved forward. Hammond closed behind her. The man's palms were heaped with yellow gold; the wet sand of deep gravel still clung to the hulking nuggets.

"The gravel's choked with them!" Kenning said, in a queer voice. Hammond stared at the yellow wealth.

"But how did it get there? Away over on this bench land—this has been solid earth for—"

"A thousand years!" answered Kenning. "But there's gravel beneath."

"Certainly. You can find gravel almost anywhere. But for gold to be in it—have you struck bedrock?"

"We're not anywhere near bedrock!" Kenning answered.

"You needn't shout," Kay suggested.

Bruce laughed. "Well, what are you shaking about?"

"I guess everybody's nervous,"

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Hammond cut in. He wiped the back of a hand across his wet forehead. "So we've found it—here. Where we least expected it." Again he asked, "Listen, Kenning, don't think I'm crazy. But are you sure? Are you really sure?"

The man nodded toward the gaping shaft.

"Get down there and shovel out a panful and see for yourself," he answered.

They were in Jack's cabin; Hammond was still shaken from the excitement caused by the panful of earth which he had taken from the gravel of the bench-land test pit. Kay walked about nervously. Kenning pawed through a tin box which he had brought down from his cabin; Hammond likewise had taken a bundle of papers from its hiding place under his bunk.

"It's a damn good thing—we didn't take care of that English syndicate before we sank that test pit," Kenning said.

"Well," Kay announced, "if you had, I'd have been sunk."

"You?"

"After all the touting I did, to get Jack to take your advice."

"That would have been a hot one, now wouldn't it?" Jack Hammond, hardly realized that he was speaking. He still could remember little but that pan of gravel as repeated washings slowly carried away the dross, at last to reveal the heavy sediment of golden globules. "If we'd signed away that land—and then this crooked England outfit had come along and made a ten-strike—"

"Not much danger of that," Kenning answered. "I told you in the beginning that they never intend to work it. Three years from now, we'll be able to buy back any land we sell them at our own price—if we want it."

"And the problem is," Kay broke in, "to find something they don't want." She turned again to the window. "Looking for me, Mrs. Carewe?" she called. The maid of all work came nearer the cabin.

"Tea's about ready, Miss Kay," she announced.

"Thanks, I'll walk up with you," She turned, at the door. "Good night, Jack."

"Oh—good night, Kay—good night."

"Aren't you going to kiss me?"

"He dropped the bundle of papers that he might rush to her."

"That gold's made an idiot of me." Suddenly his hands clenched.

"Gee, Kay! We've found it!"

"For all the good it does me."

"That's out." There was a drive to his voice. "I give the orders from now on."

She kissed him and patted him on the cheek.

"So that's what a few nuggets can do!"

But he would not let her go. Impulsively he seized her, kissing her a dozen times, hugging her until she protested.

"That's it—" he said huskily. "I'll give the orders. I'm boss—I'll tell you how to be happy. You can't imagine what this strike has done for me. Dearest!"

Laughing, she pushed him away.

"I've a fair idea," she answered, and calling good-night to the ob-

sessed Kenning, went forth to join Mrs. Carewe. Hammond watched her until she was lost in the twist of the ascending trail.

"Kay's been swell about not wanting to marry me—just because I had money," he said brusquely, as he rejoined Kenning. "But I really didn't have much to offer her before—just those Loon creek claims."

"You've got plenty now."

"And some to spare. That reminds me. What are we going to do now about that English syndicate?"

"Yes, we ought to get that out of the way." Kenning consulted the list of holdings. "I don't see anything here that can come out of the stuff I threw in the pot."

"It's all on the course of that gravel bed, isn't it?"

"If that stream came down from the hills the way we've got to figure, all the claims I staked are right in line."

"What about giving those leases, over where we've been digging the big bunch of test pits?"

Kenning wrinkled his brow.

"No. I still think that land's good. There's an explanation."

"I don't see it."

"Suppose Big Moose hit some obstacle, some tremendous rock that's since either been covered up, or ground to pieces and washed away?"

"Say, maybe you're right."

"It stands to reason. The natural result would have been a split of the stream, wouldn't it? Half of it would have travelled right where my findings show it should have gone. The rest of it easily could have swung over to this side."

"It doesn't leave much of a selection for your English friends."

"Don't call 'em friends. They're swine, the whole gang of them. But I got mixed into it; I'll keep my word and send them something."

"There isn't much left."

Kenning laughed.

"Nothing except where Joe was working. If they want a worthless tract, that's it."

(To Be Continued)

The Latest Hobby

Collecting Dolls Has Been Added To Buttons And Stamps

Dolls are the American collector's No. 1 fad this year.

That's the word from O. C. Lightner, director of the current annual Chicago Antique Exposition and Hobby Show with dealers and collectors from New York to California to sell, swap, show—and brag.

A tour through the 300 exhibits in this mass outcropping of collector-mania showed that Americans are hunting down mustache cups, buttons worn by famous people, old dinner bells—in fact, just about everything with a touch of age or history that isn't nailed down.

Collectors are favoring dolls in native foreign costume, and in the collection of Yvonne Sohn of Chicago, there is a little French aristocrat in the dress of a marchioness who managed to keep her bisque head during the French revolution.

Not all the doll collectors are women, for John Conover of Ossining, N.Y., has two dolls made in 1740, but men tend to like dolls made on the scale of the wood cigar store American Indian.

Indian relics of all kinds have their devotees. Early American china and glass continue as popular collectors' items—and some of it is getting up in the money. Add to this colorful glass paper weights, old sheet music, harness buttons, as newcomers in fads.

The answer to "button, button, who got the button?" can probably be found with Mrs. K. L. Brown of Kansas City, who has 31,000 of them.

As for the stamp collectors, they're a colony in themselves.

A Useful Caterpillar

A South American insect, the eucloistis caterpillar, is the star of an educational film produced in Brisbane, Australia. The film shows how the caterpillar has reclaimed more than 60,000,000 acres of land in Queensland that had previously been covered with prickly pear, a cactus plant introduced from America as an ornamental pot plant.

The honeymoon is over if she phones that she's had a wreck and he says: "Is the car hurt?"

Wales has banned the tacking of notices on trees.

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Story Of Gold Rush Days

Woman Tells How Hundred Dollar Piano Was Sold For \$1,800

How a \$100 piano hauled over icy Chilkoot Pass brought \$1,800 in Dawson during the Klondike gold rush was a tale told by a woman at Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Bill Huson went to Juneau in 1894, and was a bride by the time the '96 gold-mad crowds scrambled across the Dyea Trail over Chilkoot Pass to Dawson.

Now Bill had a piano made in Hong Kong, for which he paid \$100. Mrs. Huson related during the tenth annual gathering of the Alaska-Yukon International Sourdoughs' Organization. She figured the earning capacity of that music box would be stupendous in Dawson, so she prevailed upon her husband to take it there.

The Husons and two men dismantled it at Dyea. Mrs. Huson entwined the precious mechanism in yarn. They joined the gold-seeking chain of humanity that weaved across the frozen snow. They tugged it eight miles in 25 days. It took them two agonized days to get across Chilkoot Pass. When they finally reached Dawson, the piano was still in good condition, thanks chiefly to the yarn wrappings.

"We were sick and tired of the sight of it then," said Mrs. Huson. "Bill Emerson had a new singer at his Northern saloon and he wanted the piano and when he offered us \$1,800 we sold out."

"I unwrapped the yarn and made eight petticoats. I told them for \$15 each."

The Husons opened a restaurant. Money poured in and Mrs. Huson caught the gold fever and took up a bench claim. She sold it for \$9,000. It ultimately paid out better than \$100,000 but she has no regrets. The Husons now live at Sumner, Wash.

Fish Guards Injured Duck

With Rapid Movement Trout Blocks Attack Of Mandarin

George Pickering, a naturalist at the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary in Calgary, thinks perhaps it is a case of love at first sight.

A ten-inch Eastern brook trout has become the guardian of an injured pintail duck, guarding her against the attacks of a pugnacious mandarin, a Chinese duck.

All three are in a tank at the sanctuary and scores of nature lovers recently have viewed the queer antics of the guardian fish. When the mandarin plunges toward the pintail the trout, in rapid movements, drives him away, using a head-bunting attack.

The trout and the mandarin, says Mr. Pickering, lived a peaceful life, side by side, until the little pintail arrived.

Trap Was No Good

A farmer at Natimuk, Australia, will have to find some other way of catching a marauding eagle than in a rabbit trap. Two traps he set caught neighbors' dogs and the third closed on his own hand. When last seen the eagle was flying off with one of his lambs.

Bobbie: "My father's a policeman. What does your father do?"
Charlie: "Whatever ma tells him."

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

An important meeting to consider our serious wheat problem has just been held in Winnipeg. Authorities on every phase of the Canadian and international wheat industry presented their facts, their findings and their studied conclusions.

A distinguished visitor from Toronto stated that if only the people of Eastern Canada could realize the sad condition our wheat growers are in, that unquestionably the East would then be not only willing, but indeed anxious to assist our Western farmers in a most generous way.

While little was brought out by the speakers that was not already well known to serious students, yet it was surprising to find that the greater part of the large audience, farmers and business men alike, seemed unaware of many of the simple basic facts presented.

Because of the seriousness of the situation, it occurs to me that it be a most excellent plan if farmers in every district would form wheat study circles, would endeavor to obtain important truths about the wheat industry, and then would study and discuss these truths.

Out of such studies I believe would come a West solidly united at least on this wheat question. Such a front would give weight and authority for just compensation and assistance made to the Dominion Government on behalf of our Western farmers.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Continued unfavorable conditions for U.S. winter wheat - European demand reduces Argentine unsold corn supplies - Drought persists in North West India - British pound makes slight recovery - Frost and high winds damage Californian crops.

Following factors have tended to lower price: India imposes duty on imported wheat - France imposes tax above regular duty on durum wheat imports for home consumption - Germany arranges to take Polish rye and other grains on barter basis - Useful showers in Algeria and Tunis - Lack of confirmation of large Danubian purchases by Italy and Germany.

Seed Fair at the O.S.A.

Tuesday, January 3rd

A seed fair under the auspices of the Olds School of Agriculture Experimental Union will be held at the O.S.A. on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Prizes will be given for exhibits of wheat, oats, barley, rye, peas, flax, alfalfa seed, clover seed, grass seed, corn, potatoes, beans and collections of vegetable and flower seeds. A grain judging competition, open to students and ex students of the School, will also be held.

On the same day at 3 p.m. the annual meeting of the Experimental Union will be held and an interesting programme has been arranged.

Prize lists and rules can be obtained by writing to Mr. Jas. Murray, secretary treasurer, Olds.

Raised Good Fruit.

Mr. Henry Casebeer, of Morrin, who has for years grown small fruits, had a large yield this year.

Besides canning some 500 quarts for their own use, Mr. and Mrs. Casebeer sold 160 lbs. strawberries, 400 lbs. gooseberries, 80 lbs. red raspberries, 58 lbs. black currants, 525 lbs. red currants, 722 lbs. crab-apples, 41 lbs. plums and 632 lbs. sand cherries, making a total of 2,570 pounds sold, a decided increase over last year when they were only able to sell 700 pounds.

Mr. Casebeer was known to the oldtimers of the Didsbury district, having homesteaded southeast of here.

Scout and Cub Corner.



Scouts will muster at 7:30 tonight at the Legion Hall. Duty patrol: Stage.

Second Class: Tracking and Scout pace, Scout Frank Goossen, passed Signalling, Scout John Holub, pass.

Proficiency Badges, Healthman: Scouts Eldon Foote and Don Mortimer.

Duty Patrol: Stage.

Several members of the Legion were present at the last meeting and expressed their appreciation of the work being done by the boys and they also expressed their pleasure at the progress the boys have made.

If its men's winter footwear that you need - remember Scott's stock is complete and his prices lowest.

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Wanted - Piano for School. Small model preferred. State lowest cash price and full particulars. Apply J. W. Hughes, Secretary, Rugby S.D. No 1256.

Strayed, on my place, N.W. 14-4-32-2 5W - Red Bull about 1 year old with white star on face. Owner may redeem animal by paying me for the cost of this advertisement. - George Innes. (493p)

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Compliments of the Season . .

With sincere wishes that the New Year will bring with it a goodly measure of contentment and prosperity.

It has been a great pleasure to have served you.

North End Lumber Yard

A Merry Christmas to All and A Happy, Prosperous NEW YEAR
THE BRIGHT SPOT

Christmas Greetings

To thank our many true and loyal friends for their co-operation is our sincere wish as the year draws to a conclusion.

To you - a Happy Christmas. And may the New Year bring a full measure of success and prosperity.

A. C. FISHER

Greetings

A Very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year to all our friends.

Thanking you for your kind patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same in the future.

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In the meantime we are open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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All Best wishes for a

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Skating Rink At Westcott

At Westcott the rink will again be operated by Herman Dageford this season. Rink will be open for skating on Wednesday nights, with admission of 15c and 5c. It will be also open on Sunday afternoons Saturday afternoons will be free for children only.

Rosebud League will be played on this ice

Melvin Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krebs visited the southern city on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Summers spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Wilson.

The Landeen family were Calgary visitors on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Clarence Bolton is spending the week with Mrs. Wm. Wilson near town

Much sympathy is extended Mrs. Farrant, whose sister passed away recently.

A community school program will be held at the Melvin Community Hall on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Free treats given to all children. Admission, adults 25c, including the dance which follows.

Don't forget the dance at Melvin Hall on Friday night, December 30. Music by Duke Dodd and his Red Aces from Red Deer

Burnside Notes

Mr. Dave Jenkins of Didsbury spent Sunday at his home here

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and daughter Alwyn, Oswald Jenkins and Gus Bittner spent a couple of days last week in Calgary

Mrs. Fred Thompson, Alfie and son Donald spent the early part of the week in Calgary

Mr. Albert Spraggs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch and Walter McCulloch spent Saturday in Calgary.

Don't forget the New Year's Dance to be held in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday, December 30th. Splendid prizes are being given away: Radio, clock, flashlight and cash prizes. Everybody come and have a good time to the music of Robinson's Six Piece Orchestra.

Miss Ardella Bittner of Calgary is spending the holidays with relations here

The Beef Ring held its annual meeting on Monday last winding up a very satisfactory year and arrangements were made to carry on again in 1939.

Arthur Sawers of Nanaimo, B.C., formerly of this district, is visiting friends here.

Mr. E. B. Anderson who had been spending some time in Calgary with Mrs. Anderson who has been taking treatment in the city, returned home last week

"BUY IN DIDSBURY"**Celebrate Twelfth Wedding Anniversary**

About twenty-five friends and neighbours on Saturday last surprised Mr. and Mrs. Erven Rodney at their home on the occasion of the latter couple's twelfth wedding anniversary

The event was a very enjoyable social affair and the evening was concluded with the serving of lunch by the following ladies, Mrs. Jack Krueger, Mrs. A. Orde, Mrs. Louie Holmes and Mrs. James Nelson.

Mrs. Georgie Smith gave a speech very fitting to the occasion and on behalf of their many friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Rodney with a purse of money, for which the guests of honour graciously returned their thanks

Wishing the delighted couple many future years of happiness, the visitors departed.

Good Will . .

With gratitude and good will in our hearts we extend the compliments of the season to you who have helped us, to you whom we serve and to you who serve us. May yours be the happiest Christmas of them all and may the New Year 1939 bring you a cup brimful of joy and prosperity.

JENKINS' GROCETERIA

W. D. Spence, Manager, and Staff

YOUR ALBERTA-PACIFIC ELEVATOR AGENT

wishes you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS**BOUNTIFUL CROPS—SATISFACTORY PRICES**
GOOD HEALTH and HAPPINESS

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NEW YEAR**To One and All**

WE appreciate and value the business relations that have existed between us and we hope for a continuance of the same. May the cheery flames of Friendship and Goodwill burn brightly for you this Christmas season and throughout a bright New Year.

HAWKES' GROCERY**A Merry Christmas**

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas. Your goodwill has been a most valued possession and we count you among our good friends who constitute the greatest of our business assets—GOODWILL.

A Happy New Year**PIONEER GARAGE** Phone 77
Didsbury**Heartiest Wishes**for a Merry Christmas . .
and a Prosperous New Year

AT this season my thoughts turn gratefully to those whose courtesy, goodwill and loyalty have made possible my progress. To my customers and friends in Didsbury I extend my Heartiest Greetings and Sincerest Wishes for a Happy New Year.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Since Nov. 1, 675 carloads of wheat have been shipped for winter storage at Churchill elevator, Hudson Bay Railway officials reported.

Appointment of Henry E. Ewart as master of the royal Canadian mint in Ottawa was announced by the department to the office.

Urgent necessity of the Dominion government adopting measures for increased sale of Alberta coal in Canada was voiced in a resolution adopted by the Alberta legislature.

Formal invitations to more than 70 delegates to the 1940 Empire Parliamentary Association conference to be held in New Zealand are being sent out.

The London Sunday Pictorial reported the Duke of Gloucester would be named viceroy of India at the end of the term of the present viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow.

The Swiss government has granted permission for a limited number of Jewish children from frontier regions of Germany to enter Switzerland temporarily.

Claude C. Ponter of Montreal was re-elected president of the Canadian Association at Tourist and Publicity bureaux at the concluding session of the annual convention. The 1939 convention will be held in Vancouver.

Between 60 and 80 giant airliners will carry Christmas mail to 40 territories now included in the empire air mail scheme. They will probably carry around 350 tons, roughly 11,000,000 letters.

Great Britain is still the "best liked" European country by United States voters but during the last year and a half her popularity has waned by seven per cent., according to a country-wide survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

Music And Work

Factory Workers Speed Up When Music Is Played

Those skilled factory workers on the assembly line like their swing but they're not jitterbugs.

Workers on jobs requiring a high degree of hand and finger dexterity do better work with less spoilage when listening to the crooning of Bing Crosby or of the "sweet" swing of Guy Lombardo.

These are conclusions of Dr. John Hume, assistant professor of psychology at the Pennsylvania State college, who conducted experiments in a Pennsylvania factory.

Different types of music were played to determine their effects on plant production and morale.

Although Dr. Hume deferred final conclusions, he found generally better work was done when the programs "did not contain blatant, cacophonous strains" of the more extreme swing. Spoilage was generally higher when no music was played.

New Guinea airplanes are carrying native passengers by weight, the charge being 10 to 25 cents a pound according to the distance travelled.

Do This If You're NERVOUS

Don't take chances on harmful opiates and products which you know nothing about. Use common sense. Get more fresh air, more sleep and take a reliable, time-proven medicine like famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made especially for women from wholesome herbs and roots—let it help Nature tone up your system and thus calm jangled nerves, lessen distress from female functional disorders and make life worth living.

For over 60 years one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with Pinkham's Compound—let it help YOU.

Trackless Trolley Buses

Winnipeg Is Second City In Canada To Adopt Modern Transportation Method

Trackless trolley buses, first to appear in western Canada, went into service recently on a west end line of the Winnipeg Electric Company. When the six new buses started from near Portage and Main streets of downtown Winnipeg, the city became the second in the Dominion to have the latest method of electric transportation. Montreal trolley buses have been running for almost a year.

President Edward Anderson, addressing more than 100 provincial government, civic and company officials at a luncheon just before the service started, said the trolley bus was a far cry from the horse-drawn cars in 1882 and the first electric cars in Winnipeg in 1892.

Difficulties of the street car transportation business are mounting, the president stated. While the company spent \$350,000 on an improvement program since 1936, the passengers carried have fallen off. In 1929 the company carried 61,238,734 revenue passengers, compared with only 41,579,017 a year ago.

A public service such as this will have to be undertaken by public authorities, said the president in advocating a partnership between the city and the company.

The new buses operate on a double trolley, the electric current flowing from one wire into the bus motor and out over the other wire. Long, flexible trolleys allow the busses to swing in and out of traffic without losing contact with their power wires.

Helium In Canada

Rare Gas Can Be Produced In Ontario And Alberta

Helium can be produced in several parts of Canada, according to the Quebec Medical Journal.

The journal states that the belief that the United States has a monopoly on the gas is a fallacy. The United States is the only country producing helium, it explains, but Canada has produced the gas in the past and could do so again.

During the World War, according to the journal, deposits of gas were found and recovered in several parts of Ontario and Alberta. The development of new uses for the gas in medical science is drawing attention to the Canadian resources again, it is added.

The journal said experiments have been made in the use of helium for treating pneumonia and heart conditions and it promises to be of great aid in respiratory disease. A colorless, odorless, tasteless, non-poisonous and non-inflammable gas, helium also has other uses such as in preserving of food, in fire-proofing and in radio tubes and illuminated signs, it adds.

So far as is known Canada is the only source of helium in the British Empire, the journal said.

Scout Award For Courage

Given To Man Facing Death Who Still Carries On

Stanley Ince not only knows he is going to die—he knows how he is going to die.

Ince, who is 53, suffers from creeping paralysis. It is incurable.

A prominent official in London's Boy Scout organization, Ince received an Armistice Day Scouting's highest honor. It is the Cornwell decoration for courage, capability and character. The award goes to Ince because of the heroism with which he has faced his ailment.

The only other man ever to receive the Cornwell decoration was Sir Abe Bailey, the South African millionaire. Sir Abe has had both legs amputated.

Ince is warden of Roland House scout settlement. He is practically helpless physically. Daily he is driven to Roland House, and propped up at his desk.

"I thought I might as well chuck up the sponge when I caught an incurable paralyzing disease in barracks during the war," he said.

Then he heard that Roland Phillips, a pioneer Scout organizer in London's East End, had been killed in action and in his will had asked Ince to carry on his work.

"And I suddenly saw something worth living for," Ince declared.

That was more than 20 years ago—but he's still living for it.

Glacier Crash

Unusual Phenomenon Occurs In The Canadian Rockies

The collapse of Hector Glacier in Banff National Park, Alberta during the early autumn of 1938, provided a phenomenon of rare occurrence in the Canadian Rockies. Situated about 12 miles north of Lake Louise on the southeast slopes of Mount Hector, the glacier slipped from its rocky moorings high on the side of the mountain, and crashed in a great avalanche into Molar Creek valley, uprooting trees and carrying before it everything in its path.

Unwitnessed by man, the avalanche was discovered by a local guide returning with a party from a hunting trip outside the park borders. The glacier was found to have travelled a distance of about two miles and had spread over the valley in a broad carpet of ice a couple of hundred feet deep. Two weeks prior to its discovery, when the region was visited by fishermen, the glacier hung in a glistening mass high on the rocky slopes. Old-timers in the district state that a similar occurrence cannot be remembered in 40 years.

Mount Hector is one of the massive peaks that may be viewed by travellers on the new Banff-Jasper Highway under construction between Lake Louise and Jasper. It rises to a height of 11,135 feet above sea level, and forms a landmark for many miles. The completed section of the highway in Banff Park which is now open to the public, skirts the western slopes of Hector Mountain for a distance of nearly ten miles. Continuing past Bow Lake, over Bow Pass and down into the Mistaya River Valley to the Saskatchewan River, it provides a magnificent scenic drive of nearly 50 miles. The glacier, however, could not be seen from the highway, as it was situated over the crest on the eastern side of the mountain.

TWO FROM A NEW BASIC DESIGN By Anne Adams



Behold some exciting new "Pattern Magic" by Anne Adams—a dress and a housecoat easily made from the same Pattern! Need we tell you that this silhouette is the newest ever—a gathered top with a slim-hipped, gently flaring skirt? The button-front panel is another feature, as popular as it is slenderizing. Observe the charming swirl of movement there is below the knees in the house coat version. And consider whether to have the collar a demure Peter Pan design or the equally gracious "notched" type. Brilliantly patterned cotton is ideal for a short sleeve lounge robe, and flannel for a cold-weather style with short sleeves. The frock has youthful chic in any fabric!

Pattern 4960 is available in junior and misses' sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18. Size 14 takes 4½ yards 36 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

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New Style Buildings

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Steel went to the farm when the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company shipped the first of 12 units of Pre-fabricated metal farm buildings to sites selected by the Farm Security Administration in Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

The dwelling contains a living room, three bedrooms, and combination kitchen and dining room. Two large closets and a pantry are included and space is available for a bathroom if desired. Approximately six tons of steel are used in the dwelling.

All the foundation structure, the frame sides, roof, exterior door, window trims and fireplace are of steel. Interior floors and doors are of wood. An insulating wall board is used as interior finish for the walls and ceilings. Steel joists support a wooden floor.

The outbuildings are constructed entirely of steel. Complete prefabrication enables swift erection of the buildings by the simple expedient of bolting together the panels. This work may be performed by the farmer, or purchaser, with a few helpers.

Both dwelling and outbuildings will be available in several designs and dimensions. If the home owner wishes to add a room, this is done by making the dimensions in multiples of four, eight by 12 feet or 12 by 16 feet, for example.

These buildings bring the cost of pre-fabricated metal construction down to a competing level with buildings of other materials for the first time, T.C.I. spokesmen said.

Gift To New Zealand

Pair Of Buffalo And Pair Of Elk Donated To Wellington Zoo By Canada

Donated to the Wellington Zoological Gardens, Wellington, New Zealand, by the Canadian Government through the National Parks Bureau of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, a shipment from Elk Island National Park in Alberta, consisting of one pair of buffalo and one pair of elk, is now on its way "down under."

Following their capture by park wardens the animals were subjected to medical inspection and given a clean bill of health. Special crates were prepared for the buffalo and elk and they were shipped by rail from Lamont, Alberta, to Vancouver, B.C., accompanied by an attendant and sufficient food for the train journey. From Vancouver they will sail on the M.S. Hauraki for New Zealand on November 24, and will be fed and tended by a member of the ship's crew during the three-week ocean voyage.

Canada's success in preserving the buffalo and elk is a notable example of the value of timely conservation. Once in danger of extinction, both of these species are now so numerous in the park areas of Western Canada that periodic reductions are necessary to prevent over-crowding and over-grazing.

Policeman: Pull up to the curb, lady. Do you know you were doing 75?

Young lady: Isn't it marvellous. And you know, I only learned to drive yesterday!

Mohammedans believe the Moors will return to Spain when the hand and key carved in stone over a gateway to the Alhambra touch each other.

Tibet is the homeland of the buck-wheat cake.

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by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

THEFT OF RADIUM NEEDLES

A doctor in New York has lost five radium needles presumably by theft. These needles contained altogether 50 milligrammes of radium worth, at present prices, about a couple of thousand dollars.

Radium, apart from its value in commercial enterprise of various kinds, is of value chiefly in the treatment of cancer. For this purpose Canada, in its various clinics for the treatment of malignant disease, possesses about 20 grams, worth, at a conservative estimate, about \$700,000 though it cost the clinics or those who supplied the element almost twice that figure.

In the use of radium for the treatment of cancer the element is placed in tiny needles of platinum-iridium each containing so many milligrammes. These are inserted into the growth or placed close to the growth to be treated. The constant rays given forth from the radium kill the cancer cells. In institutions where the supply is sufficient, containers with 4, 8, 10 or more grams of radium are used. The effect of these is similar to the rays from a million-volt x-ray equipment.

Radium in the treatment of cancer is used in another form. This is radon or the rays from radium produced by an apparatus called an emanation plant. There are several of these plants in Canada. The plant, an ingenious device of hollow glass tubes and steel, collects and filters the radium rays emanating from a solution of radium bromide. These rays are finally assembled in tiny gold seeds about one-eighth of an inch in length. These, called radon seeds, are planted in the growth to be treated and may be left there. They are exhausted in about 30 days. The effect of radium, in seeds, bomb or needle is the same. As already mentioned radium rays kill the cancer cells and this is done without great damage to the normal cells round-about for the reason that cancer cells are generally less resistant to radium than normal cells.

The discovery and production of radium in Northwest Canada within late years has effected marked reductions in the price of this valuable element. One remembers when radium cost one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars a gram. Seven years ago the supply for one of our large hospitals was secured for about \$55,000 a gram. Now the price is \$35,000 a gram. The enterprise of the La Bine and their associates in the discovery and production of radium at Great Bear Lake and the establishing of a refining plant at Port Hope, Ontario, deserves the commendation of every Canadian citizen. Radium is, according to present knowledge, essential in the treatment of cancer. Canada is able to supply the demand.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 103 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Does Not Matter Much

The question has often been asked "What is a billion?" An authority steps forward to answer it by saying that an American billion is a thousand million while an English billion is a thousand thousand million—not that it makes much difference if they are talking of dollars for most of us will never see it.

The human body breathes more air, by weight, than it consumes food in a 24-hour period.

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Church Announcements

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Sunday Services:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School
7:30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavour
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. D. Currie.

Christmas Communion
11 p.m., Saturday December 24

LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Westcott—English: Every Sunday at 11 a.m. German: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10 a.m.
Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. except the fourth

Send Your Membership Fee to the Red Cross

Train Time at Didsbury

NORTHBOUND—
1:14 a.m. Daily.
10:30 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays
6:19 p.m. Daily.—"Chinook"
6:25 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."
SOUTHBOUND—
4:50 a.m. Daily.
11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook"
5:01 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays.
1:46 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

Curling Opens With Competition

The curling season opened on Monday, when the weather finally tightened down as ice could be made.

The opening event was a "knock-out" competition, with the following rinks playing for a prize of Christmas neckties:

Hesselton, Topley, Waters and Spence.

Studer, Huget, Ken McCoy and Mayberry.

Wordie, Weber, Ernie Clarke and Buhr.

Reiber, McLeod, Law, ———

W. Wyman, Halton, Beveridge and Stackhouse.

Johnson, Kirk, Noble, ———

Fisher, Jack Caithness, Morton and Wallace.

Dr. Clarke, J. Berscht, McCoy, Gillrie.

McGhee, Klein, Ed Ford, Hartley.

Dave Sinclair, Watkin, T. Wyman, Miquelon.

McCloy, Morris, Barnes, ———

McNaughton, Dunlop, Ranton, ———

On Monday the Mixed Bonspiel will open, with a break on Tuesday for the high school one-day 'spiel, after which the mixed bonspiel will continue.

Knox United Church Notes.

There will be special Christmas services next Sunday at all appointments at the usual hours. There may be some difficulty in making necessary domestic arrangements, owing to the fact that the 25th falls on a Sunday, but it surely would be fitting indeed to include in our plans the worship of God. Christmas is a festival of worship. "Christ's Mass"—that is the ancient form of the word. In a dictionary "Christmas" is defined as the festival of Christ's birth, devoted especially to family reunion and merrymaking. Surely it is more than that! We cordially invite all to worship next Sunday.

At the evening service in town the Junior Choir is to render a Christmas cantata. This, truly, will be a festival of music and will well repay all who come to church. There will be a worship service with instrumental music as a prelude, but no sermon. The service will commence at 7:30 and we expect a crowded congregation—come early to secure a good seat.

There will be an open session of the Sunday School, with a special Christmas worship service. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

The services in the country will be conducted by the minister and the sermon-theme will be "The Name Wonderful." Following the service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Skating Opens At Didsbury Rink

Skating season opened on Monday with a night of free skating when there was a good crowd in attendance. H. W. Gabel and son are operating the rink this year and they expect to have music several times each week for the enjoyment of the skaters.

Skating hours will be each night from 8 to 10:30 p.m. and free skating for children will be on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Bicycle Contest.

Current progress of competitors in the bicycle contest being conducted by the Builders' Hardware Store, is as follows:

Stanley Janzen	34,486
Jack Cummins	32,274
Raymond Rapien	31,055
Bob Hughes	30,740
Bill Moon	24,547
Theo Dageford	24,428
Joe Mayerchak	21,226
Charlie Newton	20,103
Elinor Klein	15,242
Arthur Rupp	13,474
Glen Levagood	10,943
Frank Neufeld	9,483
Bobby Youngs	5,766

Awarded Prizes In Temperance Course.

In the National Temperance Study Course for Sunday Schools the Didsbury branch awarded the following prizes:

Senior
1 Mary Robertson
2 Evelyne Hooper
3 Raymond Hehn

Intermediate
1 Douglas Wordie
2 Gordon Wordie

Junior, 10-11 years
1 Muriel Hehn
2 Betty Klinck
3 Wava Deadrick

Junior, 9 years and under
1 Irene Sinclair
2 Edith Boettger

Marguerite Fisher and Verna Feege wrote what should have been prize-winning papers, but through error were handed the wrong papers from which to write and were disqualified. However, they were both graded very high.

Legion Xmas Tree

Canadian Legion will hold their annual Xmas tree in the Hall on Saturday, December 24th, at 1:30. Afterwards children will be given tickets to the picture show. This tree is for children of returned men only.

On Friday, December 30th, a supper will be given for returned men and their families in the Legion Hall. All returned men are welcome.

Wins Championship.

A Holstein heifer, grand-daughter of the cow owned by J. E. Liesemer, won the Junior Championship at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair. The calf was owned by Hays Bros. of Calgary and was sired by "Tom Butter Boy Alcarta," whose dam was "June Gerber Alcarta," owned by Mr. Liesemer. As a calf, "Tom Butter Boy" was sold to Hugh Roberts and latter acquired by Hays Bros.

Christmas and New Year's**Greetings**

to One and All in
Didsbury District..
May the New Year
bring success and
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Greetings

You will allow us, before this old year passes, to pause and drink a toast to our cordial associations. "May yours be a Merry Christmas and may you have a full share of the good things that the New Year has in store.

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T. E. Scott



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Greetings

For Christmas and the New Year we wish every happiness to one and all at this festive season. To old and new friends: We hope your measure of success will be greater during the New Year.

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Another Youth Problem

A good deal is heard about the plight of the jobless youth of the country but not so much is said about the misfortunes of the many young men who are pitchforked into employment for which they are not fitted, either by inclination or education, or both and who, as a result, either presently find themselves out of work or eke out a miserable existence on an inadequate wage with little hope of improving their lot except after a lengthy period of painful trial and error.

The existence of a substantial number of these square pegs in round roles in the larger towns and cities, many of them originating from the farms and small villages, cannot but arouse the sympathy of the spectator and curiosity as to the underlying causes of this condition.

"Well, he has a job anyway and look at the thousands who are unable to get any kind of work" is apt to be the reaction of some of the unemployed and of some who are successful in their chosen vocation, but who do not realize that the situation represents a problem of economic and human waste which requires solution just as much as the problem of unemployment itself.

For it cannot be gainsaid that the young man who is struggling to make a living in employment which is incompatible and for which he has little or no aptitude, is likely sooner or later to become imbued with a spirit of frustration when he realizes, perhaps after several of the best years of his life, that he is faced with the alternative of starting afresh at the bottom in some other vocation or of remaining where he is with all prospects of advancement beyond the mediocre either extremely remote or entirely absent. In other words the number of years that he has spent in fruitless effort have represented a waste not only for himself but for the industry in which he is engaged.

Shortage Of Skilled Labor In Sight

There are many causes responsible for this condition, not the least of which is the great depression which has brought about a stalemate from which industry has not yet recovered. In the earlier stages of the depression large numbers of men were discharged. Some of the experienced men are now beyond working age and others, somewhat younger, have not yet been able to get back into their former vocation.

While some industrial firms have, in the meantime, filled up gaps caused by death or the necessity to take on additional help with former experienced employees, others have taken on younger and inexperienced men at lower wages on the assumption that they were economizing. Included in this group are many young men who have taken courses in the technical schools and who presumably, therefore, were equipped to fill the vacancies as well as many others who have had little or no training. For every vacant job there has been an overwhelming rush of applicants and, under the circumstances it is not surprising that there are a good many of these square pegs in round holes.

Moreover, executives have found by experience that too often the products of these technical schools are not much better equipped for practical industrial conditions than some who have had little or no training and as a result the lad who appears in the workshop as a graduate finds that he must start practically from scratch or try to get work in some other branch of industry.

As a result heads of industrial concerns are already visualizing a time in the not far distant future when there will actually be a shortage of skilled workers, despite the large number of unemployed and the not inconsiderable number of youths who are being turned out of institutions devoted to training students in the technical arts and crafts.

Close Relations Needed

The situation appears to warrant investigation into the possibility of a closer tie-up between the technical institutions and industry, possibly the development of some system under which the student will spend a part of his time in the school and a part of his time in the workshop, not the workshop at the school but in the factory or the garage where he will meet practical everyday problems at first hand; in fact, a modern development of the old apprenticeship system.

It is along these lines that the Danes are solving this problem with considerable success. Under their apprenticeship law, enacted in 1921 and extended in 1937, provision is made for apprenticeships of four to five years, the administration of which is carried out by trades committees and apprentices councils, on both of which there is equal representation of employers and employees.

In every case of apprenticeship there must be a contract between master and apprentice, recognized by the public authorities. In this contract the duration of the apprenticeship, including provision for a six-month probationary period, and the wages to be paid must be stated. During his apprenticeship the apprentice must, at his employer's expense, attend the classes in technical as well as cultural training at a local technical school recognized by the Minister of Trade.

Industry of to-day is complicated by the very rapid strides being made in the fields of technology and science. The processes and operations of to-day are obsolete by tomorrow and this condition necessitates a very close and intimate relationship between education and industry itself.

English ornithologists have determined that the average length of a robin's life is 10 to 15 years.

A man wouldn't go around insisting that he's as good as anybody unless he had some doubts about it.

A "fixed focus" camera is one having a lens focussed for the best average distance, or 25 feet.

Africa, at its greatest width, equals the distance from Capetown to Cairo.

Grand Championships

Western Winners Are Named In Various Classes

Nels Linden of Gwynne, Alta., not only won the National Wheat Championship at the 1938 Royal Winter Fair, but also took the barley Grand Championship. He won the wheat crown with a sample of Reward wheat, a hard red spring variety originated by the Cereal Division, Dominion Experimental Farms. It weighed 69 pounds to the bushel. The Grand Championship barley was a sample of the Trebi variety.

Nels Linden went to Alberta from Minnesota over 20 years ago and farms about 1,000 acres at Gwynne, near Wetaskiwin. He has been a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association for several years.

The reserve championship for wheat at the Royal went to Cecil Trowell of Salcoats, Sask., for his sample of Reward. He, too, is a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

The 1937 National Wheat Championship at the Royal Winter Fair, went to James Sebastian of Wembley, Alberta, a member of the Canadian Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs. This year his sample of Reward was placed fourth.

W. Justyn Rigby, Wembley, Alberta, was awarded the Grand Championship for oats. He showed a sample of the Victory variety. The championship for peas went to Douglas Gibson, Ladner, B.C., for alfalfa seed to A. E. Rusk, White Fox, Sask.; for potatoes to George Elchuk, Murillo, Ont., and for beans to G. F. Hilliard, Monarch, Alberta.

A Long Highway

Dream Of 12,000-Mile Road From Alaska To South America

A highway starting in the northern snows of Alaska and ending in the southern snows of Patagonia is gradually emerging from the dream stage.

Along 12,000 miles of road, if the dream comes true, automobiles some day may go from Canada and the United States to the 20 republics of Latin America.

A report to the Pan-American Conference will show that great progress has been made since the last conference at Montevideo five years ago. Great tracts of the highway are in operation. You can drive from a point considerably north in Canada through the United States, through Mexico City toward Guatemala.

Canada recently has taken a direct interest in travel facilities between the Americas and Premier Pattullo of British Columbia has conferred in Washington recently about the proposed highway south from Alaska through British Columbia.

SELECTED RECIPES

WALDORF SALAD

1½ cups tart apples
1 cup celery
Jiffy Mayonnaise
½ cup chopped walnuts
½ cup seedless raisins
Method: Dice the apples and celery; mix with Mayonnaise. Add walnuts and raisins. Serve at once on crisp lettuce or in apple cups. (Six servings).

TUNA NEWBURG

10 Christie Soda Wafers, rolled fine
1½ cups rich milk
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons shredded green pepper
1 tablespoon minced onions
2 tablespoons pimiento strips
2 cups tuna
1 egg
Salt and pepper
Soak Soda Wafers in milk, add butter and slowly bring to boiling point. Add peppers, onions, pimiento and tuna. Stir into beaten egg and return to fire and cook three minutes, stirring constantly. Serve on heated Soda Wafers. Six portions.

Canadian Macaroni

Exports From Canada To The United Kingdom Are Increasing

The quality of Canadian macaroni on the British market brings prestige to the Dominion, states the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Bristol, England. Due to its popularity, there are enquiries from time to time from distributors of food products who wish to act as direct agent of a Canadian manufacturer. For the 12 months ended March, 1938, exports of macaroni from Canada to the United Kingdom amounted to 5,592,571 pounds, valued at \$312,845. For the previous twelve months, the amount was 4,766,077 pounds, valued at \$251,195.

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Pattern 4959 is available in junior and misses' sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18. Size 14 takes 3½ yards 39 inch fabric and ¾ yard ribbon.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

The Knights of Columbus were organized under a special charter granted by Connecticut in 1882.

Railway unions in Ireland are appealing to the public not to patronize highway freight services.

Juvenile Contest

Boys' And Girls' Farm Clubs Compete At Toronto Winter Fair

The eighth annual National Contests for the Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs conducted by the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work in conjunction with the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, were held at the Fair on November 14. These annual contests are provided by the Council as a reward to the members of the provincial championship teams for their efficiency in farm club work, the purpose of the National Contests being the advancement and co-ordination of junior farm club work in Canada. The movement of boys' and girls' farm clubs commenced in 1931, and there are now 37,254 members throughout the Dominion.

At this year's contests, teams from Manitoba, Quebec and British Columbia won the first places, Manitoba winning three, Quebec, two, and British Columbia, one. There were six projects in the competitions—Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Swine, Poultry, Seed Grain, and Seed Potato. In all, 32 teams entered, number 64 members, eight of whom were girls. Each team consisted of two members and represented all the provinces of Canada; Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia sent four teams each; New Brunswick and Quebec, three each, and Prince Edward Island, two. All the teams, according to the conditions of the National Contests, were the winners in the respective provincial contests, their expenses in connection with the visit to the Winter Fair being paid by the Canadian Council.

U.S. Plane Production

Goal Of 1,000 Planes A Month Expected To Be Reached

United States aircraft manufacturers are seeking means of tripling their output to keep pace with President Roosevelt's reported program of acquiring one of the world's strongest fleets of warplanes.

A mass production goal of 1,000 planes a month, to be attained within a few months if possible, was laid down at a conference of manufacturers and government officials, informed persons declared.

Some of the president's advisers hope that within two years the industry's capacity (though not actual output) may be stepped up to 2,000 planes a month.

Only Germany, officials believe, can turn out military planes now at the 1,000 monthly rate. American output of all types, including commercial aircraft, averaged only 320 planes a month the first nine months of this year.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

Hammond was going over the leases. At last he asked: "What's the name of this outfit?" "You mean the English bunch? Oh, you'd better just sign the lease over to me, then I can reconvey it. There may be a lot of red tape about it if it's handled differently."

A half hour later, Hammond was alone in his cabin, his bundle of papers again resting in their hiding place under the bunk. The ground on which McKenzie had labored was gone; Kenning had taken the conveyed lease over to the recorder's tent, for entering under his name as owner. And Jack stood there, thinking how queer was gold; McKenzie Joe had fought every idea Bruce Kenning had advanced. Now the

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Of course, you have no men friends if you've let yourself become dull, cross, and nervous. Men like lively, peppy girls—girls with plenty of energy to go places and enjoy life.

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land where he had worked was of value only because it would allow Kenning and himself to control a veritable underground river of gold at another part of the valley.

At last Jack reached for his hat and left the cabin. It had occurred to him that he should tell Jeanne about all this. She was not at the store; her substitute told Hammond that she had gone on an errand, far up the valley.

The man turned from the little log structure with a feeling of disappointment. For a time he stood watching the activities down at the lake; volunteers in these short autumn days were donating a part of their work time to the completion of giant, log life-rafts, with heavy boxes for food and blankets, the grim insurance of every outpost settlement when the sun blazes for a long stretch, when the moss grows crinkly underfoot and the dead spruce needles, raining down with every stirring of the wind, are like so much tinder.

A remote camp cannot take chances when forest fire lurks in the offing; these days at Sapphire Lake were ones of apprehension. That there would be a fire, providing snow or rain did not soon fall, was almost a certainty; prospectors were wandering the hills, seeking the mother lode source of the nuggets which had brought humanity into this far land. After a time, interest in the sight ceased for Hammond. He still wanted to see Jeanne Towers and receive her congratulations. Finally he began to walk in the direction she had taken.

They met, some four hundred yards from camp, where Jeanne followed a winding trail through the high, heat-yellowed marsh grass.

"I've been looking everywhere for you! We've found it. All the gold in the world!"

The girl cried out happily, "You've really found the old bedrock?"



The Man Looked Down in Amazement.

"You should have seen the pan I washed the stuff out in!" Jack answered disjunctedly. "The whole bottom covered, either with nuggets or flake gold. Like it had been gilded. You'll see a rush all right when this news gets out. It's another Klondyke."

He whirled then, looking down toward the lake, as if he could visualize the speeding of motor boats, the plodding progress of scows, the surge of airplanes, as they struck the water and taxied for shore. Then he realized that Jeanne's hands were on his arm.

"McKenzie Joe knew what he was doing, after all, didn't he?" She asked. The man looked down in amazement.

"Knew what he was doing?" he queried. "We'd have been chasing rainbows yet if we'd kept on where he was working."

It was her turn to be surprised. "Then you didn't make the strike in his test shaft?"

"Of course not! We put down one away over on the west side of the valley, near that claim you sold Kenning."

"Oh. Over there?" Jeanne cocked her head, frowning thoughtfully. At last she said, "That's funny."

"What's so funny about it?"

"But what about Joe's test pit?" "Oh, that's been logged over since the day Joe left. We haven't even been near it."

"That's funny," Jeanne said again,



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in a worried tone. "You're sure you haven't worked it at all?"

"Sure? Of course I'm sure."

"But somebody's 'worked it,'" Jeanne insisted. "I just came past there."

"Oh, you're wrong, Jeanne."

"But I'm not. Somebody's been working it!"

"What for? There isn't a chance to get a dime out of it. The thing was only a test development."

"Just the same—"

"It wasn't even anywhere near the gravel level when Joe pulled out."

"I can't help that," the girl insisted. "Somebody's been working there. I saw fresh dirt on the dump. The logs have been moved and somebody's been down the ladder."

"Impossible."

"The dirt on the dump isn't 24 hours old."

"Mind going back there?" asked Hammond abruptly. They talked but little on the trail; there was nothing to say, save Jeanne's reiterated of what she had seen. At last, deep in the bush, they sighted the mound of earth which McKenzie Joe had raised in his efforts to find the lost river bed. Hammond began to hurry, the girl keeping pace with him. Finally they were at the pit.

Jeanne had reported truthfully. The dump had grown considerably; Jack reached forth a hand and picked up some of the soil, rubbing it between his fingers.

"They've gone down into another strata," came at last. "This isn't the soil McKenzie Joe was working in." He looked about him. "Must work at night—I've never seen anyone around here when I went up the hill trail. Some way, I always look over here too. Still, I wouldn't notice unless they came out into the open—all these trees—"

"Oh, they've worked here, all right. Look at these footprints."

Jack bent and, with a great heave, threw back one of the logs which covered the mouth of the pit. He went to his knees, peering downward. The faint light penetrated only a short distance. Rising, he threw aside the other coverings. Then with a glance downward:

"I guess I'd better take a look at the bottom. They've gone down a long ways."

"Yes, see how they've built up the ladder."

"It's nearly twice as long as it was."

He swung over the side and clambered down the rough ladderway, fashioned of barked spruce. For a long time there was no sound from below. Then the ladder bent again with his weight.

"Jeanne!" he called from somewhere in the depths. "Take this—be careful with it."

She bent over the edge, both hands extended for the hat which he handed up. It was filled with yellow earth, mixed with gravel. Then the

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man climbed out, his features a mixture of grimace and bewilderment. He said, bluntly:

"Give that to me. Let's get down to the creek where I can find a gold pan."

At the stream Hammond worked wordlessly, Jeanne watching over his shoulder. Light was fading, there was barely sufficient to allow them to finish their experiment; autumn now had brought days as short as the nights had been; darkness came by 4:30. Time after time, the refuse content was flowed away. Then, as both the water and the residue became lower, Jeanne reached forward.

"Look!" She picked, something from the bottom of the pan. It was a gold nugget, twice as large as a pea. Further work brought forth a dozen more. At last Hammond stuffed them into a pocket and, disregarding the flakes and finer gold at the bottom of the pan, washed its contents away in the stream. He straightened.

"Well, Jeanne," came slowly, "I guess you're right. McKenzie Joe knew what he was doing, after all."

There was a desperate quietness to his tone; the world was swimming. This puzzling find could mean many things.

Of only one was Jack certain—that he had signed away valuable rights. He hoped that was all—this action was not beyond recall; it was the pounding of suspicion that hurt, suspicion which could point in only one direction.

"Before I do or say anything," he muttered, "I've got to see Bruce Kenning."

Jeanne Towers looked up. A change had come over the girl, a queer, awakening sort of metamorphosis. She seemed stalwart, determined, as though doubts and fears which long had harassed her had disappeared. There was crispness in her voice, almost command.

"I'll go with you, Jack," she said. "I think you should see several persons. Kay Joyce, for instance."

CHAPTER X.

They reached the top of the hill and followed its crest to Kenning's cabin. He was not there. At last they turned away, Jeanne in the lead, heading for Kay Joyce's cottage. Jack Hammond acquiesced; horrible thoughts were running through his brain; he could not thrust them away.

"Kay!" he called at the edge of the verandah. "Kay! Come out here!"

The door flew open and Kay came bubbling forth. Her expression changed at the sight of Jeanne, and Jack Hammond, grimly silent, beside her.

"Kay!" he demanded. "Where's Bruce Kenning?"

"Isn't he in his cabin?" Then, "What's come over you—so excited—"

"You've a good idea of what's come over him," Jeanne interjected coldly. Kay shot her a glance of unconcealed enmity.

"So?" she asked and dismissed her for the man. "Jack, whatever is all this about? Is something terribly wrong?"

"Terribly. That's why I've got to find Bruce Kenning."

"He wants to tell him," Jeanne added, "that he's found out how you two have been tricking him."

Kay Joyce advanced sharply.

"What do you mean?"

Curiously, Hammond found himself hurrying to Jeanne's defense. It amazed him as much as it amazed Kay Joyce, now staring from one to the other.

"She means," he snapped, "that someone's been working McKenzie Joe's old claim."

"Suppose someone has?" She stamped a foot. "I can't help it if people go wandering around other people's claims. Just why you should come storming up to me about it—"

"I'm not storming. And I'm not making accusations. But Kenning got me to deed that property over to him this afternoon—"

She gestured futilely. "A lot of nonsense about some worthless old hole in the ground—"

"Strange," interjected Jeanne. "Kenning knew it wasn't worthless."

Kay blazed with anger.

"Am I talking to you, Jack? Or to this little tramp?"

"Kay, don't say that!" Jack was half up the steps. She turned defiantly from him; suddenly Hammond realized that her indignation had been too carefully timed, her amazement unreal.

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"So the pot calls the kettle black?" asked Jeanne, with tense calmness.

Hammond turned amazedly.

"You've no cause to say that!"

"No? Ask Miss Joyce how many nights a week she spends in Bruce Kenning's cabin. In Bruce Kenning's bed!"

(To Be Continued)

Airplane Industry

Canada Able To Turn Out Planes More Speedily

Royal Canadian Air Force authorities expect that by mid-summer all aircraft constructed under the 1937 and 1938 defence programs will be delivered. The aeroplane industry will then be turning out, more speedily than previously, the planes contemplated in the program parliament will vote next session.

The fillup given to the industry by the \$10,000,000 order from the British government has resulted in plans being drawn up for a well co-ordinated expansion. Not only will the companies concerned be equipped with facilities to handle British orders, but the enlargement necessitated by these will enable them to take care more quickly of Canada's aircraft demands.

National Scholarships

University Students Are Now Working On Plan For Canada

University students throughout Canada are working on a plan of national scholarships which, if successful, will provide 1,000 scholarships of \$500 each for Canadian high school and collegiate graduates. The plan is to have the federal government grant \$500,000 to provide scholarships for pupils who have a high academic standing but whose finances would not allow them to attend college without aid.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. W. H. Davies left on Friday for Toronto where he will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Big dance at the Lone Pine Hall with a draw for prizes on Friday, December 30th.

Arrangements are being made by the Canadian Legion to hold their annual social on Friday evening, December 30th.

Miss Eileen Geeson arrived Saturday to spend Xmas at her home here. Miss Geeson is attending Normal School at Calgary.

The Crystal Dairy were successful in winning two seconds and a third prize with their butter exhibits at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair.

Night classes for manual arts, woodwork, etc will begin on January 2nd. The nominal fees of \$1.50 per month will be charged.

Miss Jo Booker, who is a student at Calgary Normal is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Booker, for Xmas holidays.

Mr. J. A. Thompson, of the North End Lumber Co., will leave for Saskatchewan on Thursday to spend Xmas with his family. During his absence, Jack Caithness will have charge of the yard.

Owing to Christmas Day being on Sunday, the Post Office will be open on Saturday night for the purpose of delivering mail ONLY, from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

There will be no rural mail delivery on Monday December 26th and Monday January 2nd.

Members of St. Cyprian's Anglican Church are especially urged to attend divine service at the Church on Saturday evening, December 24, at 11 o'clock. There will be a song service of Christmas hymns followed by Christmas Communion. Rev. Currie is in charge.

The 20th Century Club held an enjoyable Xmas party on Tuesday evening. They had a tree and had lots of fun exchanging toys, etc. with each other. Dancing was enjoyed after lunch. The toys were afterwards turned over to the Boy Scouts for distribution.

Law, order and love come to the west! See "The Bad Man of Brimstone," starring Wallace Beery, at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday.

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The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides take this means of thanking all those who made so splendid a response to their Toyshop efforts, especially to the 20th Century Club and the Carstairs friends. Also to the Opera House management for the advertising. Many "have-nots" will now enjoy a brighter Christmas.

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the Town of Didsbury under the provisions of the Early Closing Act, praying for the passing of the following closing by-law.

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Didsbury, in Council assembled, enact as follows:

1. The term "Shop" in the By-Law shall mean and include any premises or place where retail trade is carried on and shall also include the premises or place in which a blacksmith or other artisan carries on his trade, but the expression "Shop" shall not include any premises where any of the following businesses are carried on; namely,--

Post Office, sale of medicines and medicinal and surgical appliances, sale of refreshments for consumption on the premises, the sale of tobacco or other smokers' requisites, confectionery and barber shops

2. No "Shop" shall be kept open for business in the Town of Didsbury nor shall any business be conducted therein after 10 o'clock p.m. on all Saturdays from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, both days inclusive, in any year

3. In the case of a shop wherein several trades or businesses are carried on to any one of which this by law does not apply, such shops may be kept open after the closing hour mentioned in Clause 2 hereof for the purpose of those trades and businesses only to which this by law does not apply, and on the front door and in a front window a card not less than 2 feet square on which there shall be printed in English in type not less than one inch high, the following words: "This shop is closed by law except for the sale of (here detail exempted merchandise)"

4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties imposed by the Early Closing Act.

NOTICE is hereby further given that objections to the petition presented to the council praying for the passing of such by-law on the ground that such a petition is insufficiently signed or otherwise affecting the validity or sufficiency thereof must be filed with the Secretary Treasurer, on or before the 16th day of January, 1939, and that if no such objections are filed before the said date the council will forthwith proceed to pass the said Closing By Law.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 14th day of December, 1938

W. A. Austin,
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